

# JOEY MAYA SAFCHIK

## EDUCATION

### NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, EVANSTON, IL (JUNE 2021)

BSJ, MEDILL SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES DOUBLE MAJOR, POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR

DEAN'S LIST/3.9 GPA; TRAVELED TO MIDDLE EAST IN SPRING 2019

WINTER 2020 IN WASHINGTON, D.C. REPORTING FOR MEDILL NEWS SERVICE

## CONTACT

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## EXPERIENCE

### NBC NIGHTLY NEWS

JUNE 2020-SEPT 2020

JUNE 2018-SEPT 2018

LOS ANGELES, CA

### ABC7 CHICAGO

SEPT 2019-DEC 2019

CHICAGO, IL

### KGET 17

JUNE 2019-SEPT 2019

BAKERSFIELD, CA

### NORTHWESTERN NEWS NETWORK

SEPT. 2017-PRESENT

EVANSTON, IL

### MEDILL NEWS SERVICE

JAN-MARCH 2020

WASHINGTON, D.C.

### LOS ANGELES TIMES

MAR. 2016-AUG. 2016,

DEC 2017

LOS ANGELES, CA

### WORST FIRST KISS PRODS.

JULY 2016-PRESENT

LOS ANGELES, CA

### MIRACLE PROJECT

JULY 2016-MA 2018

LOS ANGELES, CA

### INTERN, NIGHTLY NEWS

- PRODUCED WEEKEND TODAY "SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT" STORY
- ASSOCIATE PRODUCED INVESTIGATIVE NIGHTLY STORY
- FACT-CHECKED AND SELECTED SOUND BITES
- PITCHED STORIES TO PRODUCERS FOR NIGHTLY AND TODAY SHOW
- LOGGED INTERVIEWS AND SHADOWED CORRESPONDENTS ON SHOOT
- CONDUCTED PERSON-ON-STREET INTERVIEWS FOR NIGHTLY

### DIGITAL NEWS INTERN (WLS-TV)

- CREATE SNACKABLE VIDEOS FOR ABC7'S WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA, RUN INSTAGRAM
- SHADOW/FIELD PRODUCE FOR COMMUNITY JOURNALISTS & REPORTERS, WRITE COPY

### MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST (ON-AIR) AND DIGITAL REPORTER (NBC AFFILIATE)

- CREATED AND ANCHORED DAILY DIGITAL NEWSCAST
- QUICK TURN AND ENTERPRISE PACKAGES FOR TELEVISION AND DIGITAL PLATFORMS
- WRITE, EDIT AND FRONT PKGS AND VO/SOTS

### NEWS DIRECTOR + REPORTER/ANCHOR

- OVERSEE PRODUCTION OF WEEKLY NEWS BROADCAST, RUN TEAM OF 20
- ANCHOR LIVE ELECTION COVERAGE
- PRODUCE, REPORT AND EDIT ENTERPRISE AND QUICK TURN PACKAGES

### REPORTER (NATIONAL SECURITY BEAT)

- REPORT AND PRODUCE DAY-TURN VIDEO PACKAGES FROM CAPITOL HILL
- ENTERPRISE REPORTING FOR TV
- ROTATED AS SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEB EDITOR

### EDITORIAL INTERN + VIDEO CORPS STUDENT LEADER

- RESEARCHED, CONDUCTED AND LOGGED INTERVIEWS FOR PRINT AND VIDEO
- PRODUCED CONTENT FOR LA TIMES EDUCATIONAL PLATFORM (ESSENTIAL EDUCATION) \*FIRST STUDENT PUBLISHED\*

### FOUNDER + CO-OWNER OF PROFESSIONAL TEEN THEATRE CO.

- OVERSEE BUSINESS AND PRODUCTION

### TEACHER & VOLUNTEER

- TEACH THEATER TO STUDENTS ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM

## AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS:

- Winner: Student General Assignment Reporting Chicago/Midwest Emmy® Award Award 2019
- Winner: Student Arts & Entertainment Reporting Chicago/ Midwest Emmy® Award Award 2020
- Winner: Medill William C. Fyffe Award and Scholarship 2020
- Winner: Best Student Newscast (News Director) Chicago/ Midwest Emmy® Award Award 2020
- Winner: NATAS Chicago Scholarship 2020
- Winner: Best of Medill - Broadcast 2019 & 2020
- Winner: Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Award — General Assignment Reporting (Regional winner, national finalist)
- 10-time nominee: NATAS Student Achievement Award from the Television Academy, the producers of the Chicago/ Midwest Emmy® Awards

## REFERENCES:

Larry Stuelpnagel,  
Northwestern:  
(847)644-0317  
John Cheang, NBC News:  
(818)667-4866  
Michael Trihey, KGET:  
(661)331-6199

## SKILLS + TECHNOLOGY COMPUTER:

- ADOBE PREMIERE PRO
- ADOBE PHOTOSHOP,
- INEWS & NEWSCONNECT
- WORDPRESS
- MICROSOFT OFFICE SUITE
- SOCIAL MEDIA EXPERT